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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

‘Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1019-B, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Reporting required by certain groups. An entity other than an individual, political action committee, party committee, political committee or ballot question committee, including, but not limited to, a corporation, firm, partnership, trade union, professional union, trade association or professional association, shall file a report with the commission that meets the requirements of this subsection and subsection 4 when the entity makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$2,000 for a communication as described in section 1014, subsection 2. The report must include a certification by an officer or agent of the entity stating that the expenditure for the communication was authorized within the 12-month period before the expenditure for the communication by, as applicable, an officer, a board of directors, an executive council, shareholders or an organizational leadership body of the entity.’

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report and establishes reporting requirements for an entity other than an individual, political action committee, party committee, political committee or ballot question committee for an independent expenditure greater than \$2,000 for a communication not authorized by a candidate. The report requires certification by the governing body of that entity that the expenditure was approved.